Statement-II

Gastro-entritis cases and deaths reported in Delhi auring 1988 to 29-7-1990

Months	1988		1989		1990	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
January	3617	12	3321	23	842	0
February	3994	23	3219	11	824	0
March	5891	37	3200	8	1890	0
April	7015	81	6754	6	5053	0
May	8412	77	5979	6	7384	1
June	11324	88	3561	7	6641	6
July	17616	212	4559	6	5677	..
August	16499	94	4825	6	(Upto 30-7-90)	
September	4075	8	3188	1		
October	2100	6	2041	0		
November	2129	3	2723	3		
December	2122	2	1189	..		
TOTAL :	84792	643	44764	67		

Location of Neuro-Surgery Ward of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, New Delhi

806. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Neuro-Surgery Ward in Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital is housed in a dark and dingy corner, and is always heavily over-crowded with complicated cases, mostly accidental cases of head injuries, with 2-3 patients in a bed scores on the floors and even in the passages;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for locating it in such a shabby and dingy premises hardly befitting a ward of a big public hospital much less the Neuro-Surgery Ward; and

(c) what steps are being taken to provide appropriate premises for the Ward?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) No, Sir. The Neuro-Surgery Ward is a part of the regular surgical ward. It is however, a fact that on many occassions more than one patient have to share a bed because of a large number of head injuries cases coming to this hospital. This being a Government hospital, patients are not refused admission even if no beds are vacant.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.